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David B. Hill is still silent. David is a back number.

According to report, the Carlists are meditating an uprising.

Tom Watson has neither "the middle of the road" nor the low path left him.

The Emperor of China has, it is said, again punished Li Hung Chang by depriving him of a year's salary.

The young man in Indiana who caught the diptheria by kissing his sweetheart will know better next time should he recover.

It cost the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad \$237,505 to change the Old Colony system from left to right-hand running.

It is said that the astronomers have lately discovered timber on Mars, and have reiterated their statement that the canals are double.

Cartridges tested by the Roentgen rays to determine if they have been carefully loaded are offered for sale by a London gunsmith.

A man in Indiana is charged with giving \$10 for a vote. That's nothing. If the truth were known there were a million just like him.

It is stated that there are no less than six thousand mixed drinks in this country. The mixed drink and the brass band industries never flag.

The Cincinnati Post says that Texas will hold a State Irrigation convention November 7. During the meeting the irrigating will be done with the same old stuff.

The congress of British trades unions at its recent session in Edinburgh adopted a resolution for the limitation of the working day to eight hours in all trades and occupations.

The Boston Traveller notes that while the country is in the throes of the second greatest political crisis of its history, the President of the United States is going duck-hunting.

Food is served in one of the London restaurants on electrically heated plates so that the guests can eat leisurely and still have the viands continue warm until the close of the meal.

The city of Fusan, on the southeastern coast of Korea, is almost entirely a Japanese settlement, its inhabitants of that nationality numbering 5,000, against 156 Chinese and 20 Europeans.

The author of a new book says the listens for the "unobtrusive, overlooked, underrated birds" when he stands tip-toe upon the edge of the morning and overlooks an unawakened world, and he is a "hummer."

An exchange says that if the inhabitants of the fixed stars had powerful enough telescopes to see us they would not see us as we are to-day, but as we were fifty or a hundred years ago, for it would take light that long to travel to them.

Shingles that were laid in 1828 are being taken from the Canterbury, N. H., Congregational Church. They were split and shined by hand, and are in a perfect state of preservation, but worn very thin where they laid out to the weather.

Spanish bankers have loaned to the government 400,000,000 pesetas (about \$80,000,000) at 5 per cent, redeemable in eight years. Something like 133,000,000 pesetas will go to meet pressing obligations and the rest will be applied to the prosecution of the war in Cuba.

A DEFEAT NOT A SURRENDER.

The national election has resulted in the success of the Republican party and the choice of Major McKinley for the Presidency—a defeat of the Democracy and its advocacy of bimetalism and the free coinage of silver on the part of the Government of the United States independent of the consent of Great Britain or other foreign nations. It is a defeat, not a surrender, for the American people will yet sustain and establish the supremacy of their financial independence as the patriots of the revolution, notwithstanding defeats and reverses, established the freedom of the American colonies and founded this great Republic.

The Republican party has won the victory in this contest. The Democratic party, under the lead of that great American, William Jennings Bryan, in the face of the greatest odds and the most powerful of combinations, made as glorious a battle as was ever offered in the history of political contests in this or any other country. The knowledge of this defeat will but tend to arouse to greater exertion and animate its followers, if possible, to greater devotion to the cause they espoused, that in the end victory will perch upon its banners.

The fight has but begun. The defeat suffered will not discourage. Ultimate success will yet be the result. Democracy never surrenders.

In the result of the great contest just concluded the verdict of the American people has been to entrust for four years the administration of the Government to the policy advocated by the Republican party. The President-elect, Major McKinley, is a man of spotless personal character. No good citizen will hesitate to hope that his administration will be one fruitful to the advancement of the country's prosperity, yet it is difficult to conceive how prosperity can come under a vicious financial system. However, let the hope be for the best. This is a great country, and differ though its people in politics, they are all interested in its advancement, its development and glory. Now for business.

OUR COAST DEFENCES.

According to General Craighill, Chief of Engineers, at the end of the year, we will be "about one-fifth prepared to resist attacks on our coasts by a first-class power," and to say the least this can hardly be considered satisfactory. In the last fortification bill a half million dollars was given for the purchase of sites for forts, and, as the Washington Times suggests, at least that amount, if not more, should be granted by the next Congress, together with the requisite appropriation for building emplacements for the big guns now being constructed.

One important recommendation by General Craighill in his annual report is for an appropriation of \$100,000 to be applied to the preservation and repair of fortifications. He says that as a result of the failure of Congress to make proper provision in the past for their care the ungarrisoned fortifications and reservations are now in a deplorable state, with the perishable portions now almost worthless and heavy masonry work being slowly destroyed. There are a number of these upon which the corrosion of time has made sad inroads, and they can only be saved to the country by spending money judiciously for their restoration. As our contemporary remarks, Congress can make no mistake in providing liberally for the country's defenses, and action on the lines indicated by General Craighill would be not only in the interest of economy, but patriotic, too.

PERSONALS.

William Alvord has been elected president of the Bank of California at San Francisco for the nineteenth time.

Prof. Franklin G. Robinson, of Bowdoin College, has invented a disinfecting lamp which is attracting attention.

Prof. Algae, the advocate of State monopoly of alcohol, is in Russia studying the operations of the system there.

John Fartain, the artist, who has just celebrated his 85th birthday, at his home in Philadelphia, is in fairly good health.

Miss Christina E. Yates, of Oakland, Cal., who is 80 years of age, says she is the oldest wheelwoman in the State of California.

Miss Hamilton, M. D., the physician of the ameer of Afghanistan, has been obliged to resign her office and return to England on account of ill health.

Jacob H. Schiff has given the Columbia University \$5,000 to be known as the students' loan fund. Under certain conditions the money is to be loaned to students in need.

Governor Wolcott, of Massachusetts, has commissioned Cyrus Cobb, of Boston, to make a marble bust of the Rev. S. P. Smith, the author of "America," to be placed in the State House.

Dr. Dawson Tucker has discovered that the Roentgen rays exist in nature, namely in the ordinary glow worm, whose light penetrates thin sheets of aluminum and other substances.

Ex-Governor Northern, of Georgia, is making an energetic and successful effort to bring immigrants to that State. He has established agencies in Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Wisconsin.

Mrs. Labouchere, some fifteen years ago was known as the beautiful Henrietta Hodson, an actress skilled in the best traditions of the old English stage. She won her fame chiefly at the Royal and at the Queen's theater, an old-fashioned house in Long Acre.

Mrs. Susal Slocum, of Newport, R. I., who has just celebrated the 90th anniversary of her birth, is one of the few pensioners of the war of 1812, her husband, George Slocum, having served as a major in the 1st New York regiment, and having been killed at the battle of the Clouds.

NOTES AND OPINIONS.

Four thousand London cabmen are on a strike.

Spain having procured a further loan of \$5,000,000, there is naturally some curiosity to know what else she had left to pawn.

Out of thirty-three freight steamships now at Galveston, one of them flies the Spanish flag and one the German, while the balance, thirty-one, carry the British flag.

The municipal board of estimate, New York City, has completed its forecast of city expenditures for next year. It is \$14,872,186, being \$2,124,385 less than the expenditure last year.

The Boston Globe says that in justice to Lillian Russell it should be borne in mind that there are more than 30,000,000 men in the United States whom she has never made any effort yet to marry.

The most eminent medical authorities in France declare that the oyster should never be eaten by persons with feeble digestive powers or those suffering from dilatation of the stomach or similar complaints.

On his return to France he prescribed the same remedy to his first patient with a fever. The patient died. On which he inserted in his journal: "N. B.—A salt herring cures an Englishman, but kills a Frenchman."—Harper's Bazaar.

Pineapple culture thrives so at points where it has been tried in Florida that the acreage is being extended constantly and importations may not much longer be necessary. A pinery started eleven months ago at Hialeah, by H. B. Stiers, has proved so successful that others are to be established there.

For a Little While.

(Agnes Warren in Chicago News.)
There's no doubt about it, rolling stones may be repulsive, but they are infinitely more interesting than solid, well-lubricated slabs who remain immovably fixed in their proper places and do what is expected of them toward keeping the social building firm on its foundations!

I have been having a beautiful time lately with a rolling stone of my acquaintance. He is a man of about thirty, well-lubricated slabs who remain immovably fixed in their proper places and do what is expected of them toward keeping the social building firm on its foundations!

"When I was managing a salmon cannery in Alaska—"
Or "When I was running a dahabeegah on the Nile—"
Or "When I owned a chicken farm in Missouri—"

Or "When I was claim agent for a pipe manufacturing in New York—"
Or "When I was foreman on a sheep ranch in New Zealand—"
Or "When I was traveling for a Japanese wall paper firm—"

Doesn't it sound delightful? But the trouble is that most of the stories were a little too wonderful, or at least so wonderful that written down they would lose time. For the reason that you would certainly think I had made them up—or he had, and, of course, some people can make up anything—even "She," or "The Red Badge of Courage."

There is a difference between the attitude of mind in which we approach facts and that unconsciously adopted when fiction is in question. The thrilling adventures, halfbreath escapes, tragic and dramatic situations in novels finds us and the reader comparatively cold, chilled by the reflection that they are mere fictions evolved from the brain of some egotistical smoking man at a writing table or shrewdly mother of a family, forcibly proclaiming that she "really" must not be disturbed this morning.

Less moving, episodes, far less poignantly and completely dramatic, stir us to our centers and touch us with the "incommunicable thrill of things," when we know that they actually took place, that they are real, when the convincing eye of the narrator, who was also actor and witness, holds our own. And so I'm not going to tell you about what happened on the chicken farm in Missouri, or at the salmon cannery, or beside the Nile, because I despair, through this medium of making you feel those stories to be true.

Her Tax One Cent.

(From the Fourth (G.A.) News.)
Some of the individual taxes in this city are interesting. The figures show the existence in Savannah of a number of good, some famous, but they do not, as some might suppose, indicate the existence of any millionaires. If there are such in Savannah, it does not show up on the tax list. There are many whose taxes on real property amount to between 20 and 30 cents; there are several as low as 5 or 10 cents; there are two or three who pay the State and county 2 cents; and there is one who pays only 1 cent tax. This taxpayer is a woman who owns a small piece of land in the northwestern part of the county. The value of which is returned at less than \$1. According to the law, if she failed to pay this 1 cent the property would have to be advertised and sold, and the legal fees for this process would run up to several times the value of the property itself.

How to Cure Corns.

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